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NOTICE
Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be sent to the Editor, and not to the Office. The Editor is not responsible for the loss of letters, and does not undertake to return them. The Editor is not responsible for the loss of letters, and does not undertake to return them. The Editor is not responsible for the loss of letters, and does not undertake to return them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 27.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 1st to the 30th FEBRUARY, 1896 (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily, as follows:

From Stonecutter's Island in Western and South-Western directions.
From Kowloon Dock and East in Easterly and South-Easterly directions.
From North Point in Northerly and North-Western directions.
From Lyman in Easterly and South-Easterly directions.
All ships, junks, and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.
The inhabitants of the houses near "Belcher's" Kowloon Dock and East, and at Stonecutter's Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Batteries are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by Guns placed on sentry for the purpose.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1896. [329]

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.
NEW STOCK.
MERINO AND LAMB'S WOOL VESTS
TOASTERS
CASHMERE AND WOOL COATS
CARDIGAN VESTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS.
KID, SUEDE, AND WOOL GLOVES
DRESSING GOWNS.
WARM RUGS.
Novelties in SCARVES and TIES.
D'ARVILLE and FREDERICK'S, BREMEN,
J. P. COTTEAU,
Managing Partner,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [328]

GYMNASTIC, BOXING, AND FENCING COMPETITIONS.
will take place at the Victoria Recreation Club
ON FRIDAY, 31st INST.
Commencing at 5 P.M.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [327]

TO LET—FURNISHED.
NO. 6, MOSQUE TERRACE, Complete View of the Harbour.
Apply
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [329]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA.
"SUNGKIANG."
Captain C. B. DODD, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st Feb., at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [330]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KORE.
The Steamship
"OCEANA."
Captain H. Farnes, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 1st February, at 4 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [331]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORENCE & ROME)
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.
having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LIGORNO, and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, IONIAN, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALAO.
Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENCIA, ALICANTE, ALGERIA, and MALAGA.
The Steamship
"DISAGNO."
Captain Dally, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th February, at Noon.
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.
For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [326]

MOBIL LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGHAI, KORE, AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
"SICK."
Captain Bowley, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [332]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
The Steamship
"OCEANA."
Captain H. Farnes, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.
Option Cargo will be forwarded inland and to the contrary to arrive before 8 P.M. To-day.
Any Cargo impeding or discharging will be loaded into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undischarged after the 4th February, will be subject to return.
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th February, and will be subject to return.
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [325]

ENTERTAINMENT.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

Will give two Performances of "TRIAL BY JURY" and "CREATURES OF IMPULSE" on SATURDAY, 31st FEBRUARY, 1896, MONDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1896. Commencing each Evening at 9 P.M. precisely.

TICKETS can be obtained at the THEATRE ROYAL on and after MONDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY, at 10 A.M.

BOOKING OFFICE open each day from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Prices: \$3, \$2, and \$1.

The Public are reminded that NO CHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking Office.

Box Office 15 minutes after each Performance.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [292]

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT CO. LIMITED IN LIQUIDATION.

MESSRS. SHEWAN & CO. have been appointed AGENTS for the Sale of all Articles heretofore supplied by the above COMPANY.

C. EWENS, Liquidator.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1896. [321]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), the 30th JANUARY, 1896, at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 25th JANUARY, to THURSDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1896 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary to the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [318]

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

AND REDUCED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15, BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1896 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st INSTANT inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1896. [316]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15, BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1896 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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INTIMATIONS.

R. J. REMEDIOS.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.

7A, CAINE ROAD, HONGKONG.

Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory references.

Is also prepared to purchase used POSTAGE STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash.

AGENTS WANTED.

Liberal Discount Allowed. [294]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ENGLISH COOKING STOVES (for Coal), 5 Sizes, \$35 to \$100.

MARBLE MANTLE PIECES, FIRE GRATES, FENDERS, HEARTH TILES, A Large and Varied Selection at Moderate Prices.

JOSEPH RODGER & SON'S CUTLERY.

Large Knives, per dozen \$8.50 and \$14.

Dessert Knives, per dozen \$8.50 and \$14.

ELECTRO-PLATED FORKS and SPOONS—

Large Forks and Spoons, per dozen \$12.00.

Tea, Egg, and Mustard Spoons, per dozen \$7.50.

Silver Spoons, small, per dozen \$5.50, large \$6.50.

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS.

1 gall. A \$10.00. 1 1/2 gall. B \$16.00. 2 1/2 gall. C \$24.00. 5 gall. D \$32.00. 10 gall. E \$39.00.

MAIGNES' "COLONIAL" FILTER (Enamelled Iron) UNBREAKABLE, in one size to hold 1 gal. \$11.00.

GLASS TABLE FILTERS, \$3.00 to \$7.25.

TABLE GLASS WARE.

Ten Different Patterns kept in Stock.

CROCKERY—BREAKFAST SERVICES, DINNER SERVICES, LIPS, SAUCERS, &c., &c.

N.B.—We have a few 3lb. and 5lb. RACING SADDLES in the S.S. Bazaar expected to arrive on the 31st inst. Orders for same should be placed with us at once.

Whitaker's Almanacs, \$1.50 each.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. [295]

CHAMPAGNES.

LOUIS RODERER.

ROLLINGER (1st Quality).

LAUREN PERRIER.

KRUG, 1889.

PIPER-HEIDSIECK, 1889.

PAUL DUMMER, 1887.

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LOUIS RENAU.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

15, Queen's Road.

Telephone No. 75.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMITED.

REAL LOCHRYNE SALT HERRINGS in Kegs, \$4.50.

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON BELLIES, at 40 cents per lb.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMITED.

"HOW IT'S DONE."

TO MANY IT IS A PUZZLE HOW WE CAN SELL AT A CHEAPER RATE THAN OTHERS.

THE ANSWER IS VERY SIMPLE.

SMALL PROFITS.

GOOD VALUE. REGULAR QUALITY. POPULAR PRICES.

TRY "PEACH-BLOSSOM SOAP."

WATKINS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES' HALL, 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

NAPIER JOHNSTONES.

SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.

The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month by month. It is of superior quality and of CUTLERS, PALMER & CO. SELECTION.

Sole Agents for it—

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Hongkong.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 19th INSTANT, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [295]

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS.

is now ready and contains—

Leading Articles—

Business and Commerce—

The Decline in Interest Rates—

Admiral Makarov's Collision Buffer—

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce—

The Tonkin Transit Trade—

China's Chamber of Commerce—

Publication of the Chamber of Commerce Minutes—

Accident to the steamer On Sang—

Formosa—

Admiral Makarov's Collision Buffer—

The West River Question—

Reports of another Blazing at Canton—

The Reported Cession of Lappa to Germany—

Firm in Queen's Road West—

What is Prepared Optimal—

Discharge of the Passenger Regulations—

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INTIMATIONS.

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

FORFORDS the advantage of Assurance in a large British Company with a world-wide Reputation.

The Funds exceed Eight Millions Sterling. For full particulars and rates, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents,
Hongkong, 10th November, 1895. [2-1376]

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THE PRINCE MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *McBourne*, with the usual mail of the 31st January, left Saigon Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 2 noon, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 1st February. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 24th November.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer, *Kudang*, from Calcutta and Bratis, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 5 p.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. steamer *Afridi*, with the American mail left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 11th inst.

The P. M. steamer *Peru*, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 18th inst.

The O. & O. steamer *Coptic*, with the American mail, left San Francisco, for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki on the 19th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tantalus*, from Manchester and Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th inst., and may be expected here on the 24th inst., 2nd February.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Silva* left Singapore on the 28th inst., and is due here on or about the 1st prox.

The "Ben" Line steamer *Benamor*, from Leith, Antwerp, and London, left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst., and may be expected here on the 29th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Hollala* left Bombay for this port on the 23rd inst.

The N. P. Co.'s steamer *Victoria*, from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama, and called for this port, via the usual Japan ports of call on the 25th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Postal Guide for 1895, revised to date, will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory*, p. xx. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow and Amoy.—*Per Cosmopolit*, to-day, the 30th inst, at 7.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Airde*, to-day, the 30th inst, at 7.30 A.M.

For Hongkong, Singapore, and Bangkok.—*Per Kong Wing*, to-day, the 30th inst, at 8.30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—*Per Messager*, to-day, the 30th inst, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Echoire*, to-day, the 30th inst, at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Ningan*, to-day, the 30th inst, at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Samangor, and Sourabaya.—*Per Hissac*, to-day, the 30th inst, at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow and Shanghai.—*Per Teinang*, to-day, the 30th inst, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Egeoncom*, to-day, the 30th inst, at 3.30 P.M.

For Hissacchi, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*Per Verona*, to-morrow, the 31st inst, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore and Bombay.—*Per Hydaspes*, to-morrow, the 31st inst, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—*Per Giffing*, on Saturday, the 1st Feb, at 2.30 P.M.

For Hongkong.—*Per Denair*, on Saturday, the 1st Feb, at 3.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—*Per Chinglin*, on Tuesday, the 4th Feb, at 1.15 P.M.

For Singapore.—*Per Thiclia*, on Wednesday the 5th Feb, at 10.30 A.M.

For Singapore.—*Per Glenesk*, on Wednesday

the 5th Feb. at 3.30 P.M. to Yokohama, Victoria
for Shanghai, and the 6th Feb. at 11.30 A.M. to
Batavia and Bencoen (Wash.). Per Victoria,
on Tuesday, the 11th Feb. at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet, THURSDAY, the 30th
will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th
January, with Mails for the United Kingdom,
Europe, and the Colonies, *via* Brindisi; to
Batavia, Amoy, Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai,
Singapore, and Settlements, Malacca, India, Burma,
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the mails, &c.

**HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH
AND FRENCH MAILS.**
When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be observed in closing
the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and
French Packets when they leave at Noon. The
Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the
day before.
5.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and
Circulars cease.
7.00 A.M.—Posting of Circulars may, however,
be pressed up to 10 o'clock if they are sent in time
country by country, with the addresses all one
10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.
11.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, &
particulars cease.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

(145) IATH LETTERS may be posted (145) A.M. with 10 cents fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same rate fee.

JUST RECEIVED.
 NEW SEASON'S
 WOOD'S COW-BRAND AUSTRALIAN
 LIAN BUTTER
 IN FINE CONDITION.
 WOOD'S COLONIAL DAIRY CHEESES
 Gso. P. LAMMERT.
 Sole Agent.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1896.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
 LI KWONG LOONG.
 CABINET-MAKER AND ART DECORATOR
 from Shanghai, has opened a
 FURNITURE STORE

CHINA
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No. 3, WARDEN STREET.
 The only High-Class Furniture in Hongkong with this
 Where HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE
 every description can be made to order
 designer required.

Has been patronized by the Hongkong
 Hongkong Hotel, Messrs. A. S. Watson &
 Limited, and other leading Hotels and
 Clubs, to whom it may be made to
 the Superior Workmanship and Materials
 the Furniture, &c. supplied.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. write to follow
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